

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION MEETING
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS
MINUTES
AUGUST 25, 2010**

PRESENT: Joseph Eberle, Steven Hook, and Charles Kopplin

STAFF PRESENT: Angela Arrington, Acting Bureau Director; Yolanda McGowan, Legal Counsel; and Michelle Solem, Bureau Assistant

GUEST: Martin Hanson

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Kopplin, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum of 3 members was present.

AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda:

- Remove Ivars Vilcins from the agenda

MOTION: Steven Hook moved, seconded by Joe Eberle, to approve the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (JUNE 8, 2010)

Corrections:

- Under Regulatory Digest – add “be” in front of worthwhile in line 6.
- Under Membership – add “a” in front of representative in line 5.
- Under Appearance for a Class I Hearing – Edward M. Rodden II – change her to his.
- Under Notice of Future Changes to NCEES Examinations and Supporting Materials – change request in line 5 to requested.

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to approve the Minutes of June 8, 2010, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Angela Arrington introduced herself to the Section. She reviewed the case status report and provided an update regarding the Regulatory Digest for Professional Engineers. There was much discussion surrounding the vacancies on the Board.

Appointments to Screening Panel

Joseph Eberle and Steven Hook volunteered to serve on the screening panel. Charles Kopplin appointed Steven Hook and Joseph Eberle

LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Review of Open Scope Statements

The Board reviewed and discussed the three open scope statements for this section and moved rule writing to address the Exam Review Issue that was repealed in 2009 Wisconsin Act 350 up on the priority list of rule writing. It has also been suggested that the scope statement related to clarification of circumstances whereby the professional submitting the plans is different from the professional who prepared the plans due to extenuating circumstances remain in tack but moved to the bottom of the priority list.

Discussion Regarding Proposed Rules for Continuing Education for Professional Engineers.

There was much discussion surrounding the proposed continuing education requirements and audits. The section also discussed carryover of continuing education between biennium. The draft was revised to increase the number of biennium that licensees must retain their CE certification from 2 to 3 and note that failure to respond to a Department request for proof of CE completion would result in a referral to the Division of Enforcement.

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to approve the proposed continuing education rule as amended.

Mr. Kopplin thanked Mr. Hanson for all of his work on AB-288 as well as his leadership and service on the Joint A-E Board as well as the Engineers Section.

Discussion of Rule Revisions Required to Implement Wisconsin Act 350

The Section reviewed the new legislation and the rule revisions necessary to implement the new legislation.

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, direct the staff to develop a scope statement to write rule revisions to implement 2009 Wisconsin Act 350. Motion carried unanimously.

CREDENTIALING

Appearance for a Class I Hearing – Craig Bethke

Craig Bethke appeared before the Section to provide additional information regarding the denial of his application for licensure as a professional engineer.

Appearance for a Class I Hearing – Felix Onukwugha

Felix Onukwugha appeared before the Section to provide additional information regarding the denial of his application for licensure as a professional engineer.

Appearance for a Class I Hearing – Thomas J. Janke

Thomas J. Janke appeared before the Section to provide additional information regarding the denial of his application for licensure as a professional engineer.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Update regarding Changes to NCEES Examinations and Exam Administration Issues:

The section reviewed the new exam process with Aaron Knautz, Office of Education and Exams. Joe Eberle offered discussion surrounding the information that he received at a recent NCEES meeting. Mr. Knautz informed the Section that the Department does not administer the exam but rather uses the exam administrative services offered by NCEES.

TRAVEL

Joseph Eberle noted that the report for the Annual NCEES Meeting August 18-21, 2010, in Denver, CO, will be offered at the Joint Board meeting in October.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Steven Hook moved, seconded by Joe Eberle, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.; consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats. and 440.205, Stats., to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.; and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.) Motion carried by roll call vote: Joseph Eberle - yes, Steven Hook – yes; Charles Kopplin-yes.

Open Session recessed at 1:57 p.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to reconvene into Open Session at 3:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS

07 ENG 010

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to issue the administrative warning in the matter of 07 ENG 010. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION ON CLASS 1 HEARINGS

CHRIS BETHKE

MOTION: Steven Hook moved, seconded by Joe Eberle, to table the decision for Chris Bethke until the October Section meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

FELIX ONUKWUGHA

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, affirm the previous decision to deny Felix Onukwugha licensure. Motion carried.

THOMAS J. JANKE

MOTION: Steven Hook moved, seconded by Joe Eberle, to grant licensure to Thomas J. Janke. Motion carried.

REINSTATEMENTS

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to deny request for reinstatement waiver of Timothy Richardson. Motion carried unanimously.

ARMONDO A. VALDES, DANA D. TENNILL and JEFFREY J. CHERWINKA

MOTION: Steven Hook moved, seconded by Joe Eberle, to grant reinstatement to Armondo A. Valdes, Dana D. Tennill And Jeffrey J. Cherwinka. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to act on the applications reviewed for today's meeting as reviewed and signed in the application files. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON AUGUST 24, 2010

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

1. By Approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience

a. Granted

1. Brooks, Amy M
2. Flatt, William J

b. Deny

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| 1. Brooks, Bradley | 3. Vande Hei, Andrew |
| 2. Danzinger, Michael | |

2. By 16 Hour Exam (Passed PE and FE Exam)

- a. Granted
 - 1. Bliese, Jon M
 - 2. Bui, Triet
 - 3. Kachelmeyer, Michelle L

3. By 8 Hour Exam (Passed PE exam + 12yrs experience)

- a. Denied
 - 4. Blok, Robert
 - 5. Elvin, Paul
 - 6. Gnanam, Gnanaprabhu
 - 7. Mavlyutov, Tatyana V
 - 8. Tse, KeCheng
 - 9. Zhao, Jian

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

- a. Granted

1. Andrews, Brendan P	33. Gwidt, Natasha K
2. Ballweg, Brent P	34. Haas, Travis J
3. Baxter, Jonathan P	35. Harder, Joshua A
4. Bentley, Michael S	36. Harwick, Melissa R
5. Bergl, Vincent J	37. Hayes, Chad D
6. Beyer, Matthew W	38. Herzmann, Matthew
7. Biagioni, Theodore J	39. Hille, Jay M
8. Blackwood, James W	40. Hirsch, Mary J
9. Bunnow, Kyle P	41. Honeyager, Catherine M
10. Busalacchi, Anthony M	42. Jansen, Brad A
11. Chai, Kian K	43. Jeffery, Jeremy J
12. Charlton, Nathan A	44. Jensen, Robert M
13. Clow, Ketty J	45. Kamps, Benjamin J
14. Coburn, Daniel M	46. Khan, Ghulam A
15. Cowan Jr, Alexander K	47. Klassen, Richard P
16. Culver, Paul C	48. Krakow, Christopher
17. Dayemi, Syed S	49. Larson, Clayton E
18. Dickau, Jeffrey D	50. Lemoine, Sarah A
19. Diederich, Ross K	51. Libby, Michael A
20. Eisenhauer, Joshua T	52. Liegel, Edward A
21. Elskamp, Brian J	53. Mains, Scott C
22. Ernst, Michael R	54. Malicki, Matthew P
23. Fischer, Lance L	55. Marzahl, Amber J
24. Ford, Paul R	56. Matthews, Brent P
25. Gibbon, Todd L	57. Mayer, Ryan A
26. Glimme, Tyson K	58. McMullen, Adam
27. Goffard, Crystal R	59. McWhorter, Brian C
28. Goffard, Gregory D	60. Meisel, Colin L
29. Groh, Bradley R	61. Miller, Michael R
30. Gudeyon, Aaron R	62. Morris, Michael D
31. Guenther Jr, Ricky J	63. Mortiz, Timothy S
32. Gwidt, Eric S	64. Myers, Scott T

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| 65. | Nemecek, Joseph A | 82. | Stanek, Kinga |
| 66. | Otte, Kevin | 83. | Steckman, Randall J |
| 67. | Padarath, Sara N | 84. | Stitgen, Davin D |
| 68. | Parmley, Trevor | 85. | Sullivan, Todd E |
| 69. | Pavelski, James R | 86. | Syed, Basit A |
| 70. | Peer, Matthew J | 87. | Tao, Yang |
| 71. | Peters, Lane S | 88. | Tenuta, Joseph A |
| 72. | Ponto, Robert T | 89. | Thul, Travis M |
| 73. | Raisbeck, Wendy J | 90. | Tsouflias, John |
| 74. | Ramme, Adam C | 91. | Vanderloop, Craig D |
| 75. | Reimer IV, John R | 92. | Vanevenhoven, Linda |
| 76. | Robke, Sarah K | 93. | Wall, David E |
| 77. | Schindel, Kay U | 94. | Walling, Christopher M |
| 78. | Seleen, Robert G | 95. | Wiederhoeft, Adam |
| 79. | Sheilds, Brendon G | 96. | Wood, Ben W |
| 80. | Smith, Cameron E | 97. | Yang, Vangneng |
| 81. | Smith, Michael C | | |
| b. Denied | | | |
| 1. | Damodaran, Praveen | 9. | Nguyen, Tien D |
| 2. | Gnas, Stephen | 10. | Plansky, Christopher |
| 3. | Ishola-Gbenla, Dauda | 11. | Ravenscroft, Matthew |
| 4. | Le, An | 12. | Renas, Margaret |
| 5. | Matz, Paul | 13. | Schafer, Brian T |
| 6. | McClellan, Jill | 14. | Vorhes, Glenn A |
| 7. | McLeod, Graham | 15. | White, Brian N |
| 8. | Nasir, Mohammed | 16. | Zhang, Ziyang |

FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING

- a. Granted
1. Le, An

Charles Kopplin thanks the Section and Staff for their diligence in making this a very productive meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Joe Eberle moved, seconded by Steven Hook, to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.